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WISCONSIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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WISCONSIN DATA AND SOURCES

	INDICATOR	SOURCES
L1	Composite Index of Leading Indicators	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L2	Average Work Week, Manufacturing	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L3	Average Overtime Hours, Mfg.	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L4	Average Weekly Initial Claims	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L5	Total Job Openings Received	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
L6	New Business Incorporations	Wisconsin Secretary of State
L7	Net Gain in Business Phone Access Lines	Wi. Telephone Co. and General Telephone Co.
L8	Building Plans Examined	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C1	Help-Wanted Advertising Index (Milw.)	National Industrial Conference Board
C2	Total Unemployment Rate	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C3	Natural Gas Sales	Wisconsin Public Service Commission
C4	New Car Registrations	Wi. Dept. of Transportation
C5	Electric Power Sales	Wisconsin Public Service Commission
C6	Total Security Registrations	Wisconsin Commissioner of Securities
C7	Manufacturing Employment	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C8	Average Weekly Earnings, Mfg.	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
C9	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketing	U.S. Department of Agriculture
C10	Contract Construction Employment	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
X1	Birth Registrations	Wi. Dept. of Health and Social Services
X2	Death Registrations	Wi. Dept. of Health and Social Services
X3	Natural Net Gain in Population	Wi. Dept. of Health and Social Services
X4	Marriage Registrations	Wi. Dept. of Health and Social Services
X5	Consumer Price Index (Milwaukee)	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
X6	Index of Prices Received By Farmers	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture
X7	Net Gain in Residential Phone Access Lines	Wi. Telephone Co. and General Telephone Co.
X8	Labor Disputes, No. of Workers	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
X9	Unemployment Compensation Exhaustees	Wi. Dept. of Industry, Labor and Human Relations

NOTES: Selected series are seasonally adjusted by the Bureau of the Census X-11 Variant of the census Method 11 Seasonal Adjustment Program.

SECTION A is a summary of recent data and current changes for all indicators and is presented in chart form. The indicators are presented with cyclical timing as the principle basis of classification.

SECTION B is a summary of Wisconsin Labor Force Estimates, including Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, and selected U.S. data.

SECTION C analyzes the Wisconsin labor force by industry and by specified Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

SECTION D singles out certain economic time series as being leading or coinciding in relation to movements in aggregate economic activity. They are seasonally adjusted and presented graphically.

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SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY

COMPOSITE INDEX

Wisconsin's Composite Index of leading economic indicators amounts to 88.2 points in February. The index had been 93.7 points one month earlier. The index compares levels of current economic activity to the same economic data of an earlier period. Wisconsin's index is pegged to the base year of 1979, which is set equal to 100 points.

This is the sixth consecutive month that the composite index has decreased. A decrease or an increase for three consecutive months is normally an indication of change in the economy as a whole.

LEADING INDICATORS

The average workweek for production workers in Wisconsin's manufacturing industries decreased to 40.7 hours in February. The workweek average had been 41.1 hours one month earlier.

A slight decline of the workweek average is normal in February, but this month's decrease exceeds the seasonally normal amount, which is 0.1 hours.

The average weekly overtime hours spent on the job by production workers also decreased, but by only one-tenth of an hour. Like the workweek, average overtime hours usually decrease in February. But, this month's overtime decrease is right in line with the normal seasonal trend.

Along with the hours worked per week, the employment level in manufacturing decreased throughout the state during February. Manufacturing industries employed 5000 fewer workers in February than in the previous month. Some employment decrease is normal for February, but this decrease exceeds the usual seasonal decline, which is 600 workers.

Employment in manufacturing has fared much better in Wisconsin than in the nation as a whole. From one year ago, Wisconsin manufacturing employment has decreased 1.3 percent, while U.S. manufacturing employment has decreased 3.9 percent.

The average number of weekly initial claims for unemployment compensation decreased in February. The weekly initial claims average was 11,453 in February, down from 14,749 in the previous month. The three-thousand - plus decrease was caused by normal seasonal factors and, in fact, is slightly less than the usual seasonal decline, which amounts to about 4200 claims.

The number of job openings received by public Job Service offices throughout the state was 3971 this month. Employers had requested workers for 4576 jobs one month ago. The seasonally normal trend for February would be an increase of about 400 openings.

The net number of business telephone access lines rose by 724 in February. The change is the number of access lines installed minus the lines removed. This month's growth, therefore, represents a gain in business sites.

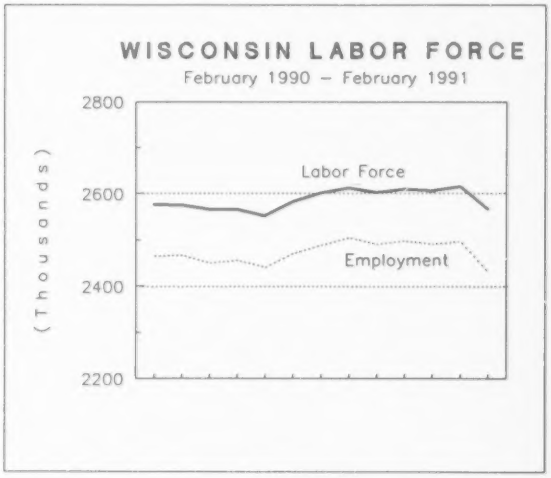
The number of commercial and industrial building plans examined was 337 in February. That compares to 369 plans for one month earlier. New-building and remodelled-existing-building plans for commercial and industrial buildings are inspected for safety purposes.

LABOR FORCE

The total employment level in the state decreased in February by 53,600. Much of the employment reduction produced a sized-down labor force.

Unemployment increased by 20,800 in February, however, some increase is normal for that month. About a quarter of this month's increase is due to normal seasonal factors.

Wisconsin's Nonfarm Wage and Salary employment level increased by 600 in February. The wage and salary employment count is derived from an employer survey and actually represents the number of jobs being worked, rather than the number of people working. A person working at two jobs could be counted twice.



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A WISCONSIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Unit	Monthly Series				% Change		Avg.
		Latest Month		Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	1990
LEADING INDICATORS								
L1 COMPOSITE INDEX OF LEADING INDICATORS								
Seasonally Adjusted	Index	FEB	88.2	93.7	106.7	-5.9%	-17.3%	104.6
L2 AVG. WORK WEEK, MFG.								
Unadjusted	Hours	FEB	40.7	41.1	41.2	-1.0%	-1.2%	41.4
Seasonally Adjusted			40.9	41.2	41.4	-0.7%	-1.2%	
L3 AVG. OVERTIME HOURS, MFG.								
Unadjusted	Hours	FEB	3.6	3.7	3.7	-2.7%	-2.7%	3.9
Seasonally Adjusted			3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0%	-2.6%	
L4 AVG. WEEKLY INITIAL CLAIMS								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	11,453	14,749	8,618	-22.3%	32.9%	8671
Seasonally Adjusted			11,066	10,179	9,432	8.7%	17.3%	
L5 TOTAL JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	3971	4576	5685	-13.2%	-30.1%	6962
Seasonally Adjusted			5218	6243	7466	-16.4%	-30.1%	
L6 NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS					–			
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	582	663	563	-12.2%	3.4%	604
Seasonally Adjusted			620	586	600	5.8%	3.3%	
L7 NET GAIN IN BUSINESS TELEPHONE ACCESS LINES								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	2637	1913	3092	37.8%	-14.7%	2587
Seasonally Adjusted			2291	2376	3017	-3.6%	-24.1%	
L8 BUILDING PLANS EXAMINED								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	337	369	389	-8.7%	-13.4%	612
Seasonally Adjusted			510	554	588	-7.9%	-13.3%	
COINCIDING INDICATORS								
C1 HELP-WANTED INDEX (MILW.)								
Seasonally Adjusted	Index	JAN	53	58	77	-8.6%	-31.2%	
C2 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, TOTAL								
Unadjusted	Percent	FEB	6.3	5.4	5.1	.....	.....	4.4
Seasonally Adjusted			5.3	4.6	4.3	.....	.....	
C3 NATURAL GAS SALES								
Unadjusted	Mil.	DEC	364.8	231.9	451.9	57.3%	-19.3%	188.8
Seasonally Adjusted	Therms		200.3	187.5	249.7	6.8%	-19.8%	
C4 NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	9,245	9,953	11,883	-7.1%	-22.2%	13,685
Seasonally Adjusted			10,823	10,484	13,904	3.2%	-22.2%	
C5 ELECTRIC POWER SALES								
Unadjusted	Mil.	DEC	3734.3	3255.2	3870.4	14.7%	-3.5%	3504.1
Seasonally Adjusted	KWH		3578.0	3354.7	3726.7	6.7%	-4.0%	
C6 TOTAL SECURITIES REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	Mil. $	FEB	93.7	76.5	41.8	22.5%	124.2%	131.5
Seasonally Adjusted			136.2	71.1	60.7	91.6%	124.4%	

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	Unit	Monthly Series				% Change		Avg.
		Latest Month		Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	1990
C7 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT								
Unadjusted	Thous.	FEB	542.4	547.4	550.1	-0.9%	-1.4%	556.6
Seasonally Adjusted			552.9	557.4	560.6	-0.8%	-1.4%	
C8 AVG. WEEKLY EARNINGS, MFG.								
Unadjusted	Dollars	FEB	$461.95	$464.43	$454.85	-0.5%	1.6%	$446.49
Seasonally Adjusted			$459.65	$461.66	$452.79	-0.4%	1.5%	
C9 CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MKTG.								
Unadjusted	Mil. $	DEC	434.3	468.5	508.2	-7.3%	-14.5%	456.8
Seasonally Adjusted			398.7	416.8	465.0	-4.3%	-14.3%	
C10 CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPL.								
Unadjusted	Thous.	FEB	68.1	70.4	70.7	-3.3%	-3.7%	80.8
Seasonally Adjusted			84.9	84.1	88.1	1.0%	-3.6%	
OTHER KEY INDICATORS								
X1 BIRTH REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	5338	6516	5418	-18.1%	-1.5%	5761
Seasonally Adjusted			5971	7168	6062	-16.7%	-1.5%	
X2 DEATH REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	3457	4537	3762	-23.8%	-8.1%	3425
Seasonally Adjusted			3430	3884	3734	-11.7%	-8.1%	
X3 NATURAL NET GAIN POPULATION								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	1881	1979	1656	-5.0%	13.6%	2336
Seasonally Adjusted			2657	3177	2338	-16.4%	13.6%	
X4 MARRIAGE REGISTRATIONS								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	1608	2177	1487	-26.1%	8.1%	3353
Seasonally Adjusted			3421	3622	3165	-5.5%	8.1%	
X5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX			(Dec '90)	(Jun '90)	(Dec '89)			
Unadjusted (1982-1984 = 100)	Index	FEB	128.6	123.9	121.2	3.8%	6.1%	120.8
X6 PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS								
Unadjusted	Index	FEB	135	136	154	-0.7%	-12.3%	149
Seasonally Adjusted			136	134	155	1.5%	-12.3%	
X7 NET GAIN IN RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE ACCESS LINES								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	1254	3199	1957	-60.8%	-35.9%	1853
Seasonally Adjusted			2676	3319	2572	-19.4%	4.0%	
X8 LABOR DISPUTES, NO. OF WORKERS								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	130	284	311	-54.2%	-58.2%	375
Seasonally Adjusted			297	654	710	-54.6%	-58.2%	
X9 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXHAUSTEES								
Unadjusted	Number	FEB	10,047	9,571	10,287	5.0%	-2.3%	10436
Seasonally Adjusted			10,850	10,564	11,109	2.7%	-2.3%	

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B LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

WISCONSIN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FEBRUARY	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
Unadjusted					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2534.6	2567.5	2539.2	-1.3%	-0.2%
Employment (incl. Labor Disputes)	2375.5	2429.1	2408.9	-2.2%	-1.4%
Unemployment	159.2	138.4	130.3	15.0%	22.2%
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	5.4%	5.1%	.....	.....
Seasonally Adjusted					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2567.4	2615.8	2576.9	-1.9%	-0.4%
Employment (incl. Labor Disputes)	2431.4	2496.5	2465.6	-2.6%	-1.4%
Unemployment	136.0	119.3	111.3	14.0%	22.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%	.....	.....

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES FEBRUARY Unadjusted	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
TOTAL NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	2242.8	2242.2	2220.8	0.0%	1.0%
Contract Construction	68.1	70.4	70.7	-3.3%	-3.7%
Manufacturing	542.4	547.2	549.8	-0.9%	-1.3%
Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities	106.0	106.2	102.7	-0.2%	3.2%
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	17.2	17.3	17.2	-0.6%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	116.9	117.9	113.5	-0.8%	3.0%
Retail Trade	405.3	410.9	403.8	-1.4%	0.4%
General Merchandise	52.0	54.4	53.2	-4.4%	-2.3%
Food Stores	61.6	62.4	60.6	-1.3%	1.7%
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	44.5	44.8	44.7	-0.7%	-0.4%
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	121.5	120.9	117.7	0.5%	3.2%
Banks & Depository Institutions	39.4	39.4	39.0	0.0%	1.0%
Insurance Carriers	43.2	43.0	40.9	0.5%	5.6%
Service and Miscellaneous	532.0	530.7	516.1	0.2%	3.1%
Business Services	78.9	80.4	78.1	-1.9%	2.9%
Health Services	184.3	183.8	177.9	0.3%	3.3%
Hospitals	79.1	79.1	75.9	0.0%	4.2%
Private Education	28.0	26.8	26.9	4.5%	4.1%
Social Services	49.0	48.5	44.8	1.0%	9.4%
Government	349.1	336.3	344.8	3.8%	1.2%
State Government	87.2	82.0	89.3	6.3%	-2.4%
Local Government	232.9	225.4	226.1	3.3%	3.0%

UNITED STATES LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES MARCH	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
Seasonally Adjusted					
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	125,326	125,076	124,798	0.2%	0.4%
Employment (incl. Labor Disputes)	116,754	116,918	118,235	-0.1%	-1.3%
Unemployment	8,572	8,158	6,563	5.1%	30.6%
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.5%	5.3%	.....	.....

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT Unadjusted FEBRUARY	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
All Manufacturing	542.4	547.2	549.8	-0.9%	-1.3%
Durable Goods	325.1	327.9	336.0	-0.9%	-3.2%
Lumber and Wood Products (Excl. Furniture)	25.3	26.1	26.7	-3.1%	-5.2%
Millwork, Plywood & Related	13.0	13.8	14.3	-5.8%	-9.1%
Furniture and Fixtures	12.4	13.0	12.6	-4.6%	-1.6%
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	7.3	7.4	7.2	-1.4%	1.4%
Primary Metal Industries	21.2	21.3	21.5	-0.5%	-1.4%
Iron and Steel Foundries	11.2	11.2	11.2	0.0%	0.0%
Fabricated Metal Products	58.7	59.3	58.6	-1.0%	0.2%
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	13.3	13.8	13.6	-3.6%	-2.2%
Metal Stampings	12.0	12.0	12.2	0.0%	-1.6%
Industrial Machinery	108.5	108.4	111.9	0.1%	-3.0%
Engines and Turbines	15.1	15.6	18.1	-3.2%	-16.6%
Farm & Garden Machinery	12.3	11.7	12.8	5.1%	-3.9%
Construction & Related Machinery	12.7	12.6	12.8	0.8%	-0.8%
Metalworking Machinery	16.1	16.1	16.0	0.0%	0.6%
Special Industry Machinery	13.0	13.1	13.5	-0.8%	-3.7%
Gen. Industrial Mach. and Equip.	13.5	13.4	13.1	0.7%	3.1%
Electronic & Other Electrical Machinery	38.0	38.2	38.8	-0.5%	-2.1%
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	14.9	14.8	14.5	0.7%	2.8%
Transportation Equipment	23.1	23.4	27.4	-1.3%	-15.7%
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	15.7	16.2	19.7	-3.1%	-20.3%
Instrument and Related Products	20.1	20.0	20.6	0.5%	-2.4%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.6	10.8	10.5	-1.9%	1.0%
Nondurable Goods	217.4	219.3	213.8	-0.9%	1.7%
Food and Kindred Products	60.5	60.9	59.5	-0.7%	1.7%
Meat Products	15.3	15.5	15.2	-1.3%	0.7%
Dairy Products	16.8	16.9	16.8	-0.6%	0.0%
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	9.8	9.9	9.0	-1.0%	8.9%
Textile Mill Products	3.9	4.0	4.3	-2.5%	-9.3%
Apparel and Other Textiles	6.8	6.9	6.9	-1.4%	-1.4%
Paper and Allied Products	50.5	51.0	49.9	-1.0%	1.2%
Paper Mills	30.1	30.2	29.5	-0.3%	2.0%
Printing, Publishing and Allied Products	47.9	48.1	46.0	-0.4%	4.1%
Newspapers	13.1	13.0	12.6	0.8%	4.0%
Commercial Printing	22.9	23.1	21.7	-0.9%	5.5%
Chemicals and Allied Products	11.1	11.1	10.8	0.0%	2.8%
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	30.2	30.9	29.9	-2.3%	1.0%
Miscellaneous Plastics Products	24.0	24.6	24.0	-2.4%	0.0%
Leather & Leather Products	6.1	6.2	6.4	-1.6%	-4.7%

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WISCONSIN EARNINGS AND HOURS DATA

EARNINGS AND HOURS Unadjusted FEBRUARY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		
	Latest Mo.	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Latest Mo.	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
All Manufacturing	$461.95	$464.43	$454.85	40.7	41.1	41.2
Durable Goods	463.90	467.21	458.71	40.8	41.2	41.4
Lumber and Wood Products (Excl. Furniture)	327.66	336.57	323.44	38.1	39.0	39.3
Furniture and Fixtures	339.00	358.94	356.33	37.5	39.1	40.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	472.04	485.90	456.18	41.7	43.0	44.9
Primary Metal Industries	472.78	484.65	450.69	42.1	42.7	41.5
Iron and Steel Foundries	493.28	509.63	470.80	44.6	45.3	44.0
Fabricated Metal Products	441.05	441.83	427.24	40.8	41.1	41.2
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	460.65	454.49	438.27	42.3	42.2	41.7
Metal Stampings	456.12	456.50	457.74	40.4	41.2	42.7
Industrial Machinery	535.93	544.35	533.82	42.5	43.1	43.4
Engines and Turbines	555.97	574.63	598.65	40.2	41.7	42.7
Farm & Garden Machinery	534.67	510.67	530.85	42.2	42.1	42.4
Construction & Related Machinery	579.51	613.99	616.74	42.8	43.7	46.9
Metalworking Machinery	580.18	584.29	557.71	43.2	43.8	43.2
Special Industry Machinery	570.18	561.78	539.85	44.2	44.2	45.1
Gen. Industrial Mach. and Equip.	469.95	460.48	452.84	42.3	41.9	42.6
Electronic & Other Electrical Machinery	410.64	415.89	394.36	40.9	41.3	40.2
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	414.96	422.94	403.60	42.0	42.0	40.0
Transportation Equipment	576.11	553.72	599.68	38.9	37.9	41.3
Instrument and Related Products	455.13	458.93	419.14	39.0	39.7	38.0
Nondurable Goods	458.87	461.25	447.29	40.5	41.0	40.7
Food and Kindred Products	433.13	442.88	427.52	40.9	41.9	40.6
Meat Products	405.04	422.99	393.66	41.8	42.9	40.5
Dairy Products	416.36	423.90	415.14	40.9	41.6	40.7
Textile Mill Products	426.62	421.37	379.06	41.1	40.4	42.4
Apparel and Other Textiles	287.66	274.54	268.55	38.1	37.0	38.2
Paper and Allied Products	611.45	609.52	589.51	43.8	44.2	43.7
Paper Mills	676.92	666.85	657.34	45.8	45.8	46.0
Printing, Publishing and Allied Products	434.81	441.50	439.68	37.1	37.8	38.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	423.84	422.18	416.80	39.5	39.2	40.0
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	364.06	361.82	357.40	39.4	39.5	39.8
Leather & Leather Products	294.08	298.31	269.66	37.8	39.2	38.8

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS Unadjusted FEBRUARY	Including Overtime			Excluding Overtime		
	Latest Mo.	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Latest Mo.	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
All Manufacturing (Incl. Canning)	$11.35	$11.30	$11.04	$10.87	$10.82	$10.57
Durable Goods	11.37	11.34	11.08	10.95	10.89	10.64
Lumber and Wood Products (Excl. Furniture)	8.60	8.63	8.23	8.35	8.39	7.98
Furniture and Fixtures	9.04	9.18	8.82	8.82	8.96	8.50
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	11.32	11.30	10.16	10.54	10.48	9.53
Primary Metal Industries	11.23	11.35	10.86	10.65	10.68	10.29
Iron and Steel Foundries	11.06	11.25	10.70	10.41	10.48	10.07
Fabricated Metal Products	10.81	10.75	10.37	10.42	10.35	9.95
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	10.89	10.77	10.51	10.52	10.45	10.02
Metal Stampings	11.29	11.08	10.72	10.93	10.69	10.29
Industrial Machinery	12.61	12.63	12.30	12.15	12.10	11.70
Engines and Turbines	13.83	13.78	14.02	13.45	13.24	13.17
Farm & Garden Machinery	12.67	12.13	12.52	12.27	11.79	11.98
Construction & Related Machinery	13.54	14.05	13.15	13.22	13.63	12.46
Metalworking Machinery	13.43	13.34	12.91	12.79	12.58	12.33
Special Industry Machinery	12.90	12.71	11.97	12.22	12.08	11.25
Gen. Industrial Mach. and Equip.	11.11	10.99	10.63	10.71	10.62	10.21
Electronic & Other Electrical Machinery	10.04	10.07	9.81	9.75	9.74	9.52
Electrical Industrial Apparatus	9.88	10.07	10.09	9.59	9.74	9.77
Transportation Equipment	14.81	14.61	14.52	14.24	13.97	14.17
Instrument and Related Products	11.67	11.56	11.03	11.29	11.14	10.90
Nondurable Goods	11.33	11.25	10.99	10.76	10.72	10.46
Food and Kindred Products	10.59	10.57	10.53	10.07	10.01	10.04
Meat Products	9.69	9.86	9.72	9.14	9.26	9.28
Dairy Products	10.18	10.19	10.20	9.70	9.67	9.70
Textile Mill Products	10.38	10.43	8.94	10.17	10.30	8.58
Apparel and Other Textiles	7.55	7.42	7.03	7.33	7.26	6.84
Paper and Allied Products	13.96	13.79	13.49	12.92	12.99	12.73
Paper Mills	14.78	14.56	14.29	13.50	13.74	13.42
Printing, Publishing and Allied Products	11.72	11.68	11.45	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Chemicals and Allied Products	10.73	10.77	10.42	10.37	10.43	10.03
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	9.24	9.16	8.98	8.91	8.83	8.59
Leather & Leather Products	7.78	7.61	6.95	7.47	7.32	6.70

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SUMMARY OF AREA DATA

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT Unadjusted FEBRUARY	(In Thousands)			% Change	
	Latest Month	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago	Mo. Ago	Yr. Ago
United States	18365.0	18480.0	19119.0	-0.6%	-3.9%
Wisconsin	542.4	547.2	549.8	-0.9%	-1.3%
Appleton-Oshkosh (Calumet-Winnebago-Outagamie)	51.8	52.5	53.0	-1.3%	-2.3%
Eau Claire (Eau Claire-Chippewa)	10.9	10.9	11.1	0.0%	-1.8%
Green Bay (Brown County)	22.6	22.8	22.5	-0.9%	0.4%
Janesville-Beloit (Rock Co.)	15.7	16.1	19.1	-2.5%	-17.8%
Kenosha (County)	9.1	9.8	9.7	-7.1%	-6.2%
La Crosse (County)	10.8	10.7	10.1	0.9%	6.9%
Madison (Dane County)	25.8	26.3	24.9	-1.9%	3.6%
Milwaukee (Milwaukee-Ozaukee-Washington-Waukesha)	173.1	173.9	175.0	-0.5%	-1.1%
Racine (County)	25.9	25.3	26.5	2.4%	-2.3%
Sheboygan (County)	21.8	21.8	21.4	0.0%	1.9%
Wausau (Marathon County)	14.5	14.8	14.8	-2.0%	-2.0%

EARNINGS AND HOURS, MFG. Production Workers (Unadjusted) FEBRUARY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			
							Incl. Overtime		Excl. Overtime	
	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Latest Month	Month Ago	Latest Month	Month Ago
United States	$439.39	$444.61	$431.47	39.8	40.2	40.4	$11.04	$11.06	.....	.....
Wisconsin	461.95	464.43	454.85	40.7	41.1	41.2	11.35	11.30	10.87	10.82
Appleton-Oshkosh (Calumet-Winnebago-Outagamie)	518.60	522.59	504.14	42.3	42.8	42.4	12.26	12.21	11.70	11.61
Eau Claire (Eau Claire-Chippewa)	545.08	551.36	496.62	44.1	44.5	44.7	12.36	12.39	11.81	11.90
Green Bay (Brown County)	530.86	542.52	485.89	43.3	44.0	40.9	12.26	12.33	11.53	11.54
Janesville-Beloit (Rock Co.)	554.34	562.17	510.67	44.[illegible]	44.3	42.1	12.57	12.69	12.00	12.09
Kenosha (County)	442.32	432.59	476.51	38.8	37.1	41.4	11.40	11.66	11.07	11.17
La Crosse (County)	416.42	412.93	388.47	41.6	41.5	39.2	10.01	9.95	9.65	9.56
Madison (Dane County)	421.48	432.95	416.06	39.8	40.2	39.4	10.59	10.77	10.21	10.37
Milwaukee (Milwaukee-Ozaukee-Washington-Waukesha)	490.46	496.49	495.75	40.4	41.1	41.8	12.14	12.08	11.63	11.53
Racine (County)	466.38	457.45	432.32	38.8	39.3	38.6	12.02	11.64	11.60	11.19
Sheboygan (County)	441.46	462.00	448.45	39.7	42.0	41.6	11.12	11.00	10.70	10.41
Wausau (Marathon County)	448.44	476.69	447.68	40.4	42.6	41.8	11.10	11.19	10.69	10.67

WISCONSIN, U.S. COMPARISONS

	FEBRUARY, 1991		MO. AGO		YR. AGO	
	WI.	U.S.	WI.	U.S.	WI.	U.S.
Total Employment (thous.)	2431.4	116,918	2496.5	116,922	2465.6	118,074
Total Unemployment (thous.)	136.0	8,158	119.3	7,715	111.3	6,579
Initial Claims (avg. weekly)	11,066	N.A.	10,179	445,000	7,882	350,000
Unemployment Rate (percent)	5.3	6.5	4.6	6.2	4.3	5.3

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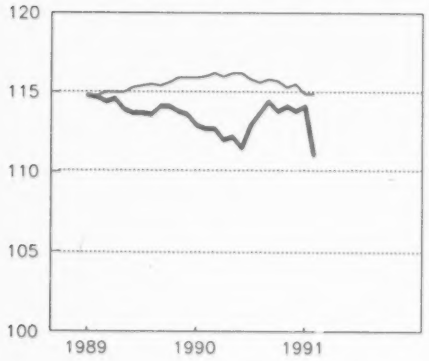
Total Employment
1982–1984 = 100



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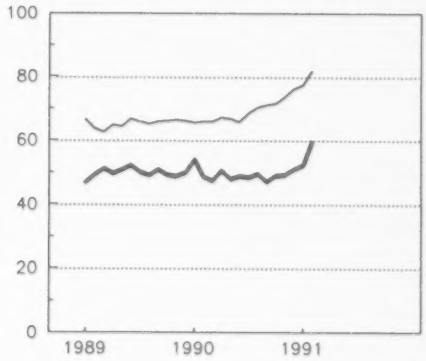

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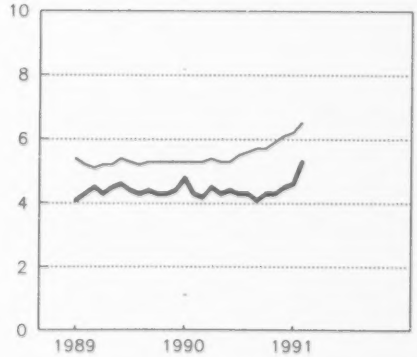

WISCONSIN, U.S. COMPARISONS

	FEBRUARY, 1991		MO. AGO		YR. AGO	
	WI.	U.S.	WI.	U.S.	WI.	U.S.
Employment Rate (percent)	5.3%	6.5%	4.6%	6.2%	4.3%	5.3%
Manufacturing Empl. (thous.)	552.9	18,487	557.4	18,614	560.6	19,244
Avg. Workweek, Mfg. (hours)	40.9	40.2	41.2	40.4	41.4	40.8
Avg. Weekly Earnings, Mfg.	$461.95	$439.39	$464.43	$444.61	$454.85	$431.47

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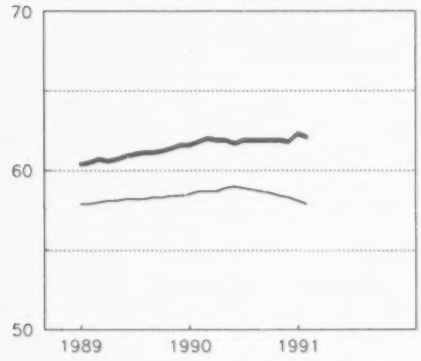
Employment Rate
(Percent of 16+ Population)



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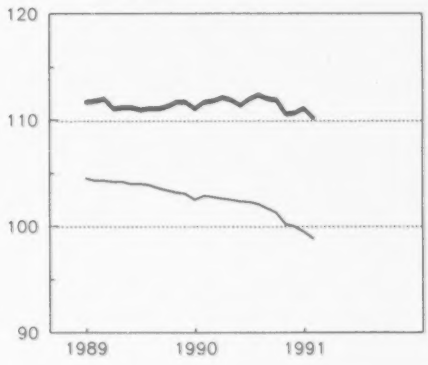

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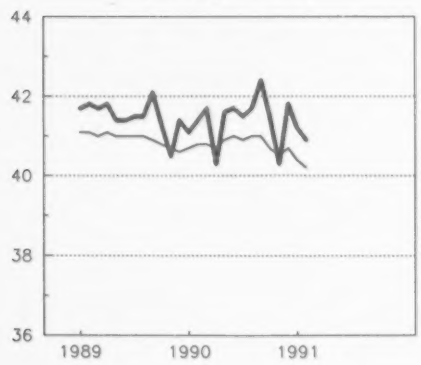

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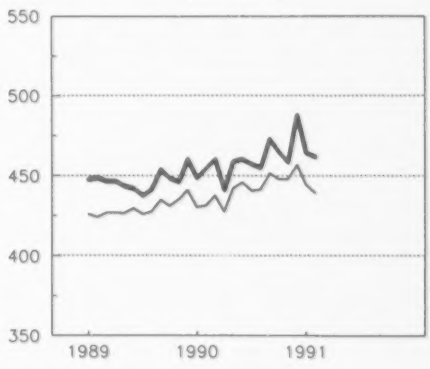

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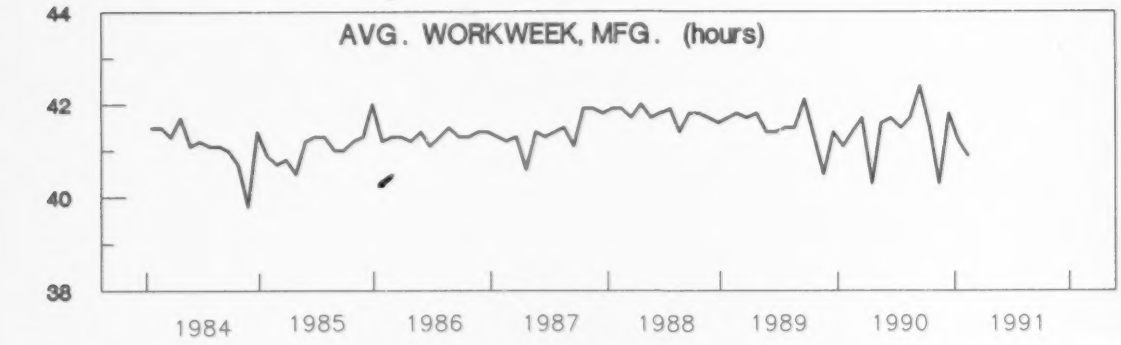

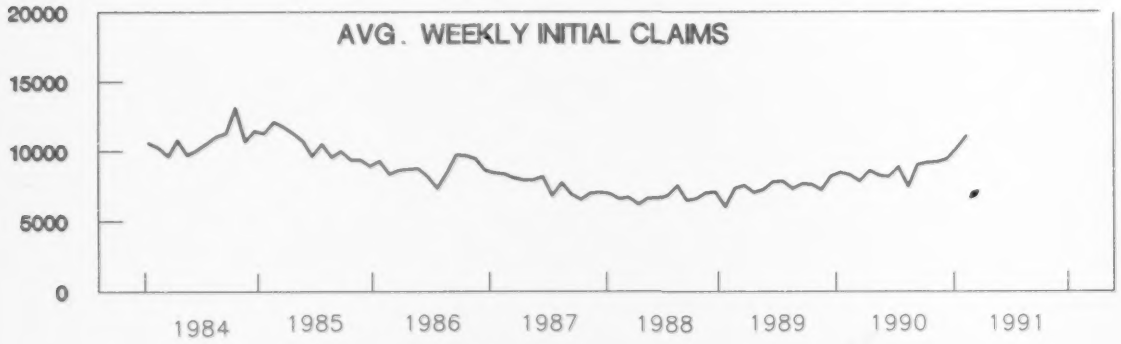

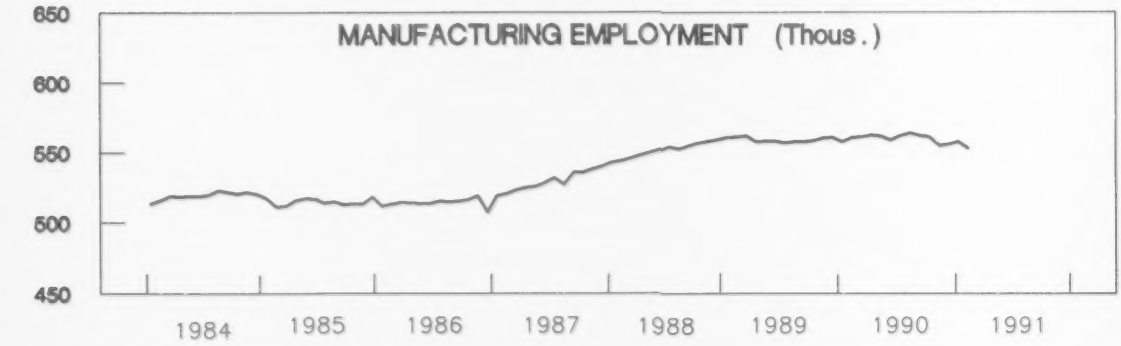

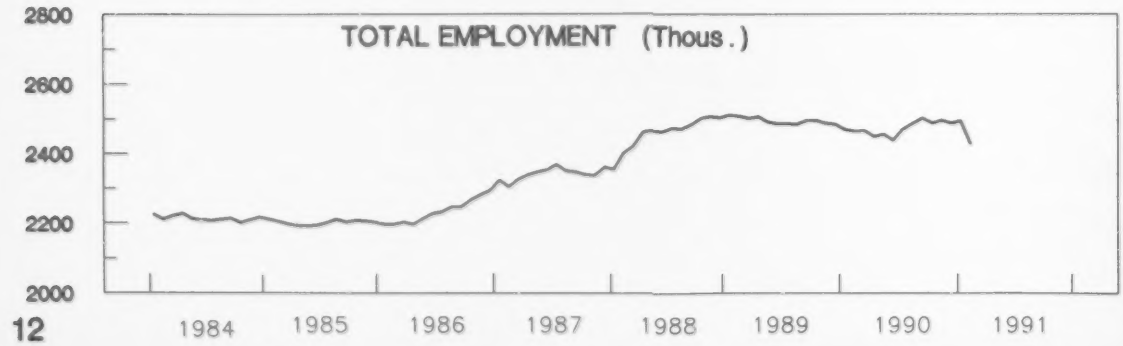

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